Dismissal of Tax Case Sought Over 'Bugging'

missal of the tax evasion tween Black and his lawyer.

A request for outright dis- agents had "bugged" talks be-

charges against Fred B. Black, Black, one-time business Jr. on the basis of admitted partner of former Senate Ma-Justice Department cavesdrop-ping, is expected today or Fri-day in the Supreme Court.

Hans A. Nathan, attorney day to petition the Court to-for Black, said yesterday that reconsider its denial of a re-he will ask the Court for re-view of his conviction and 15-lief "different" from sugges-month to four-year sentence. tions by Solicitor General His original petition, based on Thurgood Marshall, who con-a claim of prejudicial newspafirmed Tuesday that FBI per publicity, was rejected

The Solicitor General, in an extraordinary memorandum, volunteered the information that Black's suite at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel had been bugged at the time of his in-dictment in March, 1963.

Marshall offered to show at a trial court hearing that Black's prosecution was un-tainted by information gathered from "any improper source." Court acceptance of a more sweeping proposal by Nathan would be unprecedented and unexpected.

The eavesdropping on Black occurred during an investigation of an unrelated case, Marshall said.